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# GREAT BRITAIN IS BUYING AMERICAN "EMBALMED" BEEF FOR HER FORCES IN THE TRANSVAAL

C. J. BAKER T FACTORY

AND AWNING TROYED.

COMBINED LOSS WILL BE ABOUT

Origin of the Fire Unknown-Mr. Ba ker Estimates His Loss at Between \$50,000 and \$60,000, With \$40,000 Insurance.

Pire completely gutted the four-story brick building occupied by the C. J. Baker Tent and Awning Company, at 415-417 Delaware street, last night. Only the blackened, tottering walls and sightless windows remainto tell the story, in spite of the fact that seven fire engines and nearly all the firemen in town arrived on the scene almost instantly and from 9 until 11 o'clock worked like madmen to save the building. C. J. Baker, of the Baker Tent and Awning Company, estimates his loss at \$50,000. He carried from \$35,000 to \$40,000 insurance George Bullin, of Chicago, owned the building and fifty feet of ground. He bought it about six weeks ago through Crutcher & Welch for \$17,000. It was in-

sured. The building is worth about \$5,000. Nobody knows how the fire started. Many

Nobody knows how the fire started. Many surmises were made, but Mr. Baker accepted none of them as positive. Probably the most plausible explanation offered was that one of the gas pipes with which the building was plumbed was leaking and that a spark from the engine room ignited the gas and spread from it to the inflammable goods stored there. This, however, is merely a theory.

The alarm was turned in by someone who minutes seven engines were at work, two at Missouri avenue, two at Sixth, two at Fifth, and one at Fourth and Delaware streets. They at once put on 145 pounds pressure, all the hose would stand, and stretched fourteen lines to the burning building, two from each engine. The tower was holsted immediately in front of the blazing structure on Delaware street, until the nozzle was level with the fourth-story windows sill. A strong horizontal stream was nalayed through the ton story windows was played through the ton story windows and and street here on the street windows and and stretched fourteen lines to the burning building. Woo from each engine. The tower was holsted immediately in front of the blazing structure on Delaware street, until the nozzle was level with the fourth-story windows sill. A strong horizontal stream was nalayed through the ton story windows was played through the ton story windows and and and stretched fourteen lines to the burning building. Woo from each engine. The tower was holsted immediately in front of the blazing structure on Delaware street, until the mozzle was level with the fourth-story windows sill. A strong horizontal stream the first of them had just the men and first of them had just the men and first of them had just them for the summer. The form the ton the first of the building had building had been received from persons during the summer. Date in the first of them had just the most played whork at nearly full capacity the year around. I shall continue my business just as soon as I can find a location, although I have the old whether the building had building

By 925 p. m. 18(60) people were on the service, coroniding and elboward to get closer.

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Baker Test and Awning Company

goods, such as see bales of duck and other materials in large quantities. There would be considerable salvage in the duck, Mr. Baker thought, as it burns slowly. It was after 19 o'clock before it was apparent that the fire was under control, and it was not until hearly it o'clock that the mass of flames in the fourth story was extinguished so that there was no longer any ruddy glow there. It was a very difficult fire to manage, and the crowds wat head the darling work of the firemen in mute admiration. Several times as a glistening helmet and rubber cont appeared at one of the windows far up in the wall that seemed ready to totter over into Delaware the windows far up in the wall that seemel ready to totter over into Delaware
street, the thousands of watchers below
felt like letting out a great cheer.
Firemen, stood heroically at their posts
while chunks of burning timbers rained
down about them, and every minute the
wall appeared ready to come down upon
them and crush them.

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Entire Department Represented.

When the alarm was turned in at Officer John Crane, the entire department officer John Crane, the entire department responded, and also part of the Kansas City, Kas., department. The department made a very quick run and is a very few minutes after the alarm - as turned in streams were playing on fire fire and the firemen were beginning to fet it under con-

The building on the north of the Baker Awning Company is owned by Judge Black, a prominent citizen. He does not know to what extent his building was damaged, though he does not think it has suntained a very serious 'ejury, having a heavy fire wall on both the north and gouth sides. This building is occupied by the G. M. Shelly Whole ale Clothing Company, whose stock is valued at this time, at 150,000. At other time in the year it is increased, but at the season it is not heavy. The damage the stock is heavy, being caused by callogether, for a no time was it or the flames. In had the stock well covered well covered wise might be Genuine - sheavy. The adjoint of the south was cocupied by the Genuine - sheavy. The adjoint of the south was occupied by the court of common pleas, Kausas City, Kas. The bride arrived in this city Thursday, direct from the old country. She was met here by her Kansas over per arrangement, and they lost no time in having the sacred knot tied. They will make their future home at Dwight. The building on the north of the Baker

without doing any damage. From the na-ture of the stock in this building, it could not be damaged by water, as were the contents of the building on the north. The second building to the south is owned by the Kallows Manuary Camanay and is The second building to the south is owned by the Kellogg Mortgage Company and is occupied by the Star Pants Company, which at this season of the year carries a stock amounting to \$12,500, fully covered by insurance. The proprietors of this are Messrs. A. I. Robinson and Isaac Stein. This stock was also well protected by the tarpaulins, and suffered no damage whatever from either fire or water.

Occupied Only a Few Months. The C. J. Baker Tent and Awning Company had occupied the building only since last April, their former quarters being at 194-6-8 West Fourth street. Mr. Baker, the owner, was at his brother's home, on For-

DETAILED IT AND THEN FIRED ON A mad some of their spies were actually on the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was not release with showering sparks, while great mane were at word over the city. He remarked that the care mane that the platform of the building a car, red leavy storms Are Expected to Delay Further Hostillities for a Pew Days—Fee State's Big Army,

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LONDON, Oct. 11—An Edinburgh paper, the Scotsman, this morning asserts that a base we titer heads broke and caught. The same were at word in the platform Mr. Rhodes lay low and was the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was such with a platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was such with a platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was such with a platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was such with a platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was such with a platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was such with a platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the line platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was a purity of the line platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was an unterfluence the control of the line platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was an unterfluence the control of the line platform. Mr. Rhodes lay low and was an unterfluence to t

blasing structure on Delaware street, until the nozale was level with the fourth-story window sill. A strong horizontal stream was played through the top story windows by it for two hours without cessation. At the time the same time the thirteen other lines of hose were sending powerful streams into the windows of the second and third stories, both from Delaware and Main.

The entire population of the North end aurrounded the block in which the flame burst through the roof, and the following for every north bound car.

By \$15 p. m. 19,669 people were on the scene, crowding and elbowing to get closer. The police formed lines across Delaware in the face of the territic scene, crowding and elbowing to get closer. The police formed lines across Delaware in the face of the territic scene, and police formed lines across Delaware in the face of the territic scene, crowding was entirely clear. Figure at Fourth and Fifth streets and held the crowds back so that the street in from great sheets were now reaching up to get a sheets were now reaching up to get a sheets were now reaching the police formed street and from the mount of the force of the tower, but his arms and hands, he continued to play through the roof series and held the crowds back so that the street in from it great sheets were now reaching up to the companions to shelter. The police formed lines across Delaware in the face of the territic has a force of the territic one of the ments as data in one of England's foreign entangles the file species. The first had eveloped no an across the strict in the front the general commanding the police, and developed no an across the same time to the lines across a data in the time the water the first had eveloped no across the water of the paints and only the police and the foreign ments as the submitted to the British line of defense, drawn from the Lidesysmith. In this case, according to the dispatches, no apprehension is felt as to the result, Gene Liberals will not be defect, and those who were the same time to the

occupied the entire building, which extends through from Delaware to Main street opesite the city hall. On Main street the building is the old Western Union Telegraph office, and this portion was the retail part of the establishment. It was not damaged much. In the Delaware street building were stored all the material and goods, such as 50 bales of duck and other materials in large quantities. There would be considerable salvage in the dark.

## AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH. Company Will Sing at High

Mass To-morrow.

The following is the programme to be ren-

or. Invocation at the Gospel" (Gouned), Signar Juan Times, telegraphing on Thursday, says: Interestion at the to-adarance, tenor.

"At the Invariation" (fac ut porteum) (Rossini), ignorina Polettini, mercu-soprano, offertorium, "Salve Regina" (Mercadante), Signor-na Amelia Sostegni, soprano, "At the Sanctus—Ava Maria" (Mascagni), Signorina

# COME MANY MILES TO MARRY "It is idle to ignore the fact that if the Boers make a determined advance on a large scale into Natal, as appears to be stored that David B. Hill is not dead, and that it is reported that David B. Hill is not dead, and that he will conduct the Democratic campaign in New York. The Fortist company at Port Blay Kar for the Canada the President of the Canada were permitted to examine the great dynamite gun mounted on a hillside and to see it fired a number of times. Of course, real

marini, merro-soprame. Signor Ugo Barducci, leader of orchestra, will play

The adjoint of the south was occupied FRNIA IG under Company, and the figure o

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Dundee, Natal, says:

"Reports are circulated here that the Boers have reached Newcastle, but no conMayor Jones' fion-partisan campaign to-day firmation of either this or of the reports of fighting at Mafeking and Ladysmith are yet arriving."

imperial government. His previous re-Members of Lambardi Grand Opera serve was dictated by a desire not to drive the extreme Dutch residents to excesses. According to the same authority, the The most noted artists of the Lambardi rallway department had early intimation opera company, which has been presenting of the intention of the Boers to destroy grand opera at the Coates house this week. rallway bridges over fourteen streams, and will sing at high mass at the Holy Rosary sent adequate forces to protect these points. The result was that the Boers

postponed the attack. ered: "Bomine Deus" (Rossfal), Signor Dominico Russo, The Ladysmith correspondent of the "A subsequent reconneissance shows that the invading force from the Pree State numbers approximately 12,000 men."

The Times explains this dispatch as evi-"At the Benedickis-O Salutarts," Signor G. Na-dently referring to a previous telegram The Times explains this dispatch as evideone, basso. (Rossin). Signorina Estefania Col- which has not yet reached them.

situation, says:

THE FIRST BATTLE the Free State and Transvaal Boers are not accustomed to working in unison and any attempt on their part to apply the

THE FIRST BATTLE

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BOERS SEIZE ARMORED TRAIN

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order of the Eritish government for canned for breakfast, "D" for dinner and "S" meats for the Transvaal campaign. Yes- for supper. At the stations marked "L" terday the Armour Packing Company was lunch will be prepared by the Harvey peoto Cape Town, South Africa, as soon as pos- necessitating only a short stop. An hour

Mayor Jones Starts a Corps of Wheelmen Through Ohio With Literature.

started a large number of bicycle viders out over the state to carry documents to

## BIG KANSAS CITY COMPANY. Arkansas Lead and Zine Company

Chartered in/West Virginia Yesterday.

C. H. Kirshner and others are the in-

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# KANSANS WELL TREATED.

Governor Stanley's Party the Recipients of Many Courtesies at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.-(Special.) yet arriving."

According to the Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent. Mr. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, will unreservedly support the imperial government. His previous recipients of many courtesies at the hands of the civil and military authorities. On Sunday, Governor Stanley and the reception committee were entertained at Presidio, which is the magnificent milit post on the south headlands of the Golden Gate. Several officers detailed by General Tartar. Corporals John Terry and Frank Shafter for the purpose, escorted the Kanceive an enemy. In fact, the utmost precaution is taken to prevent publicity in BRIEF BIPS OF NEWS.

The body of a negro girl 16 years old was found in a creek near Payette, Mo., sesterday.

A postoffice has been established at Illatt, Webster county, Mo. and Simon J. Hiatt appointed postmater.

The Southern Sieve Manufacturers' Association has placency or sneerfulness of the reader. situation, says:

The Southern Slove Manufacturers' Association has announced a 5 per cent advance in all gradus of the Presidio the Formula of the Presidio the Presidio the Formula of the Presidio the Formula of the Presidio the Formula of the Presidio th While at the Presidio the Kansans were STATE HOUSE ILLUMINATION. Lillian McLeary Leaves Her Home in Ircland to Join Her Kansas Lover.

Thomas E. McLeary, aged 77, of Dwight, Kas., and Lillian M. McLeary, aged 77, of Hillian M. McLeary, aged 77, of Leaves M. M. C. W. Litch-led, clerk of the court of common please, Kansas City, Kas. The bride arrived in this city Thursday, direct from the document. She was met here by her Kansas City Thursday, direct from the document. She was met here by her Kansas city, She was met here by her Kansas civy and the court of common please of the state house this city Thursday, direct from the document. She was met here by her Kansas City is but a step from Ho-line in having the sacred knot tied. They will make their fature home at Dwight.

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All Kansas City is but a step from Ho-line in having the sacred knot tied. They will make their fature home at Dwight. All Kansas City is but a step from Ho-line in having the sacred with anxiety.

"A point in favor of the defense is that the sacred with anxiety."

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"A point in favor of the defense is that the sacred to be reckened in the king of the question. We have no means of estimating exactly the number of times to be dead that have from the object of the court of visitation, has been laid of and their places and made to show how it would throw a blank cartridge. It is the feroid to place at the strain because the house will be died by the monoman of the court of visitation, has been laid of and their places and places and places and places

# Kunsans on Monday, included in the party were a large number of ladies who were more than delighted when a photographer made a picture of the crowd as they stood about the forward turrets and beneath the

## GENERAL FUNSTON'S SWORD. Testimonial to Be Presented by the People of Kansas Reaches

Topeka. TOPEKA, Oct. 13.—(Special.) The Capital and the nest of the renemon. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The war department has received from New York the sword ment has received the following list of caswhich is to be given to General Funston. ualties from General Otis: Through the Capital the people of Kansas contributed \$1.00 for this purpose. sword will be presented when the Twentieth reaches Topeka.

The pommel of the sword is encircled by a wreath of case leaves and surmounted by an American eagle in full relief.

The grip is of sterling sliver, chased to simulate the scales of the coat of mail of the Goldess Minerva. The guard is formed of a female figure, in full relief, bearing a wreath of lained and a torch, on the broad portion of the guard, on the back, is the scale of the state of Kansan, and on the front terminates in a sunfawer, the center of which is carved topas.

The scabbard is of sterling sliver, organized with three blands to which are statched the belt trappings which are chased by hand to represent the various fruits and plants of the Philippines. Upon these bands also are inserthed the names of the battless Caloscan, "Tolo," Martials, "Guigunta," "Againt." San Tomas," "San Fernando," and two ministure tropical scenes. On the upper band of armaneute the bade so the scabbard, is ornamented with a managram of the letters U.S.

The blade is of the finest steel, made in accordance with the United States army regulations in every respect. On one side of it is etched and gilded General Foundard, in our possible side of the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription. "Presented the Blade is the presentation inscription." Presented the Blade is the presentation

## WHERE IS THE COPTIC? Citizens of Armourdale Are Exercised as to the Whereabouts of

Two Corporals. There was much disappointment in Armourdale yesterday when it was learned from the roster of the Twentieth regiment with the regiment did not return on the Ken

Charles Wingert, of the Twentleth Kan

# Judge Crum Has Arranged to Make

TOPEKA, Oct. 13.-(Special.) Judge Li-Crum, of the court of visitation, has com-pleted arrangements for the illumination and decoration of the state house and grounds for the Twentieth Kunsas recep tion He has provided for enough ar-lights to make the grounds as light a day. Besides this, 4,00 incandercent lights will be used around the state house. Way inest ever witnessed in the state of Kan

# **INSURGENTS**

the three columns. General Schwan's movement to the southward of Manilla is he nature of a demonstration and for the purpose of scattering insurgents who have intrenched themselves in Cavite province, the home of Aguinaldo

Wounded-Fourth infantry at Imus. Sen-The tember 29: Company B. Frank Huss, thigh, severe; John W. Smith, foot, moderate;

The pommel of the sword is encircled by a wreath of cak leaves and surmounted by an American eagle of full relief.

K. Frank Hickade, thigh, moderate; October 3, A. Sergeunt William Born, ear, slight. light. At San Nicolas, October 8: Company E. At San Nicolas, October 8: Company E.

# Spain May Remove Those She Left in the Philippines When She

Evacuated. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 -A lot of ordnance of heavy culiber, mostly of antique pattern, in the fortifications in and around Manila and other cities in the Philippines, has passed under the control of the Spanish government. Under the terms of the treaty of peace, this ordnance was to remain for six months in the emplacements, during which time the United States might purchase it. Otherwise, it was to be the property of Spain. The six months' period has been purchased, unless General Otis has done so without notifying the war de-partment, the Spanish government is prob-ably at liberty to dispose of them. About the only guns of any value are believed to be those in the Luneta or shore batteries in front of Manila, where some modern Krupps are installed. The collection in-cludes some other bronze weapons of great beauty as specimens of antique gun found-ing.

# ACCUSED OF IMMORALITY.

Formal Charges Filed Against the Render of a St. Joseph Christian Science Church.

ST. JOSEPH. MO., Oct. 13.-(Special.) harges of immorality were formally nade to-day against First Reader Charles M. Howe, of the First church of Christian

## Virden Conflict Celebration.

VIRPEN, ILL, Oct. 13 - The second day's elebration of the anniversary of the hat-is between union and non-union minera of October I. 1888, was very largely attended. There was a parade this morning with about 150 miners in line. Addresses were made by State President Hunter, State Secretary Ryam, Representative J. B. Serrey and Senator Sullivan, corporation counsel of Chicago.

## Kniser Not to Visit England.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Emperor William, it is authoritatively announced, will not visit England this year. He has made Queen Victoria a conditional promise to do so, out the altered political complexion has compelled him to abandon his intention

Large south rooms at the WELLING-TON, 7th and Brdwy. Amer. Rates, \$1.50 up.